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Mr. John D. Small Chairman Mamitions Board Room 38308, The Pontagon

Near Mr. Small:

In order that the Central Intelligence Agency may effectively carry out its responsibilities for coordination in the field of foreign economic intelligence, as recently defined by the National Security Council in MSCID 15, there has been established an Economic Intelligence Committee with Dr. Max F. Hillikan, Assistant Director for Research and Reports of this Agency, as Chairman. The terms of reference for this Committee were approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 17 May 1951.

It is requested therefore that you nominate someone familiar with your total foreign economic research effort to represent your Board on this Committee at the carlicat practicable date. Your representative will be an Associate Board, and as such will not be asked to sit at every meeting of the Committee. There will, however, be many occasions when it would be useful to have the Munitions Board participate in Committee daliburations. In order to further clarify the role of your Board in the work of this Committee, Dr. Milliam will arrange to meet with you at your carlicat convenience.

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